

The Hot List (Upcoming Books)

These popular authors are publishing new books in the next few months. They might not be in bookstores or libraries yet, but if they are in our catalog, you can still put them on hold and be near the top of the list!



February

- Andrews, V.C. – *Forbidden Sister*
- Berenson, Alex – *Night Ranger*
- Binchy, Maeve – *A Week in Winter*
- Block, Lawrence – *Hit Me*
- Bova, Ben – *Farside*
- Collins, Jackie – *The Power Trip*
- Crombie, Deborah – *Sound of Broken Glass*
- Fluke, Joanne – *Red Velvet Cupcake Murder*
- Gardner, Lisa – *Touch & Go*
- Jance, J.A. – *Deadly Stakes*
- Kellerman, Jonathan – *Guilt*
- Patterson, James – *Alex Cross, Run*
- Picoult, Jodi – *The Storyteller*
- Robb, J.D. – *Calculated in Death*
- Rosenfelt, David – *Airtight*
- Stabenow, Dana – *Bad Blood*

March

- Bannister, Jo – *Deadly Virtues*
- Beaton, M.C. – *Death of Yesterday*
- Bowen, Rhys – *Family Way*
- Box, C.J. – *Breaking Point*
- Bradley, Marion Zimmer – *Children of Kings*
- Brooks, Terry – *Bloodfire Quest*
- Card, Orson Scott – *Gate Thief*
- Carr, Robyn – *The Wanderer*
- Childs, Laura – *Sweet Tea Revenge*
- Coben, Harlan – *Six Years*
- Cussler, Clive – *Striker*
- Davidson, MaryJanice – *You and I, Me and You*
- Graham, Heather – *Let the Dead Sleep*
- Green, Jane – *Family Pictures*
- Kingsbury, Karen – *The Chance*
- Laurens, Stephanie – *And Then She Fell*
- Lewis, Beverly – *The Guardian*
- Oates, Joyce Carol – *The Accursed*
- Perry, Thomas – *The Boyfriend*
- Peterson, Tracie – *The Icecutter’s Daughter*
- Salvatore, R.A. – *The Last Threshold*
- Winspear, Jacqueline – *Leaving Everything Most Loved*

April

- Albert, Susan Wittig – *Widow’s Tears*
- Allende, Isabel – *Maya’s Notebook*
- Angelou, Maya – *Mom & Me & Mom* (nonfic)
- Baldacci, David – *The Hit*
- Barnes, Linda – *The Perfect Ghost*
- Burnett, Carol – *Carrie and Me* (nonfic)
- Coelho, Paulo – *Manuscript Found in Accra*
- Dickey, Eric Jerome – *Decadence*
- Gross, Andrew – *No Way Back*
- Harper, Bob – *Jumpstart to Skinny* (nonfic)
- Hill, Joe – *NOS4A2*
- Hobb, Robin – *Blood of Dragons*
- Keyes, Marian – *The Mystery of Mercy Close*
- Kinsella, Sophie – *Wedding Night*
- Lowell, Elizabeth – *Dangerous Refuge*
- Macomber, Debbie – *Once Upon a Time* (nonfic)
- Michaels, Fern – *Blossom Sisters*
- Page, Katherine Hall – *Body in the Piazza*
- Parker, T. Jefferson – *Famous and the Dead*
- Patterson, James – *12th of Never*
- Quick, Amanda – *Mystery Woman*
- Wiggs, Susan – *Apple Orchard*

Check It Out!

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A newsletter of the
New Bedford Free Public Library
New Bedford, Massachusetts

February 2013

From the Top Shelf

A message from Stephen Fulchino, Library Director

Libraries are for lovers...

... and not just of books. Although, of course, we have lots of romances. And we would like to thank those residents who buy the romances, read them, and then donate them to the Library.

For those who love novels, we have a great variety. For those who love non-fiction, the Library has been buying some very interesting books. For those who prefer to “read” by ear, we have a large and lovingly selected collection of books on CD and tape.

For cinephiles, we have a growing and diverse collection of DVDs with the occasional Blu-Ray. And for lovers of culture, we have a nice selection of museum passes.

For those who love the Library, may I suggest that you join the Friends of the New Bedford Free Public Library. The Friends support a number of our activities – especially children’s programming.

With programs in each location for February vacation week and for Dr. Seuss’s Birthday in March, the Friends should be on every parent’s mind. Membership forms are available at the Main Library and all four branches.

The Friends and the Library staff would love to hear from you.

Statewide Library Card Survey

The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners is investigating the creation of a new statewide library card program, and we would like to know your thoughts. Your participation in a short online survey will help us provide you with a better library experience throughout Massachusetts. The survey can be found at: mbic.state.ma.us/cardsurvey

Hours & Locations

Main Library 613 Pleasant St. 508-991-6275 TTY: 508-991-6258			
Monday - Thursday	9am – 9pm		
Friday:	9am – 5pm		
Saturday:	9am – 5pm		
Genealogy Department 3 rd floor of Main Library 508-991-6276			
Monday - Thursday	9am – 9pm		
Friday:	9am – 5pm		
Saturday:	9am – 12pm; 1pm – 5pm		
Art Room 3 rd floor of Main Library 508-979-1787			
Monday:	closed		
Tuesday:	1pm – 5pm		
Wednesday:	1pm – 5pm		
Thursday:	1pm – 5pm; 6pm – 9pm		
Friday:	9am – 5pm		
Saturday:	9am – 1pm; 2pm – 5pm		
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Bookmobile For the Bookmobile schedule, please call Wilks.			

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Take Your Child to the Library Day! ➤ Author reading – M.C. Oliveira reads from her book <i>Nemezia and the Wooden Sword</i> – Lawler @12pm ➤ Craft: Dinosaur Library Card Holder – Wilks @3pm
4 ➤ Scrabble Scramble – Lawler @1pm ➤ Tail Waggin’ Tutors – Wilks @4pm (call to register)	5	6	7 ➤ Movie: <i>Roman Holiday</i> – Lawler @2pm	8	9 ➤ Teen Anti-Valentine’s Day Party – Lawler @1pm ➤ Movie: <i>Frankenweenie</i> – Howland-Green @2:30pm
11 ➤ In the Loop Knitting Group – Lawler @11am ➤ Tail Waggin’ Tutors – Wilks @4pm (call to register)	12 ➤ Book Club – <i>Killer Heat</i> – Lawler @2pm ➤ Portuguese Story Hour – Casa @6pm	13 ➤ Movie: <i>Walt Disney’s Cinderella</i> – Main @6pm	14	15 ➤ Scrabble Scramble – Lawler @1pm	16 ➤ Teen Advisory Board Meeting – Lawler @11am ➤ Teen Movie – <i>Pitch Perfect</i> – Howland-Green @1pm ➤ Movie: <i>Walt Disney’s Cinderella</i> – Lawler @2pm
18 Presidents’ Day All libraries closed!	19 ➤ Scrabble Scramble – Lawler @1pm ➤ Teen Jewelry Workshop – Howland-Green @1pm ➤ Special Program: Magical World of Steve Brenner – Casa @3pm ➤ Book Club – <i>The Chaperone</i> – Wilks @6pm	20 ➤ Movie: <i>Hotel Transylvania</i> – Wilks @10:30am ➤ Special Program: Animals from around the World – Wilks @2pm	21 ➤ Teen Jewelry Workshop – Lawler @1pm ➤ Movie: <i>Butterfield 8</i> – Lawler @2pm ➤ Special Program: Mr. Vinny’s Little Puppet Show – Howland-Green @4:30pm	22 ➤ Special Program: Fire and Ice with Mad Science – Lawler @3:30pm	23 ➤ Special Program: Lucky Bob Magical Adventure – Main @11am ➤ Teen Anime/Manga Club – Lawler @1pm ➤ Movie: <i>Hotel Transylvania</i> – Howland-Green @2:30pm
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Ongoing: Winter Story Hours
January 28 – March 9

➤ Wednesdays @10:30am – Wilks
➤ Thursdays @3:30pm – Howland-Green
➤ Fridays @3:30pm – Lawler
➤ Saturdays @11am – Main

